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Value in Electing Women Political Action Committee

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May 1, 2003

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Matter Under Review 5355
Value in Electing Women Political Action Committee

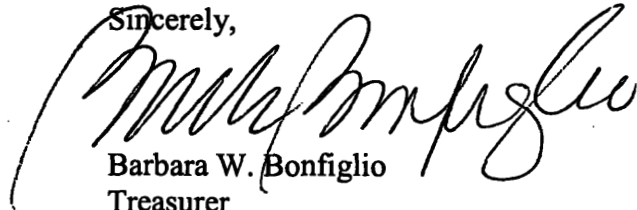
Dear Mr. Jordan:

I respectfully submit additional materials for the Commission's consideration to supplement my response, dated April 9, 2003, with regard to MUR 5355. These additional materials include affidavits from three (3) of the founding (and current) Board members of VIEWPAC, as well as the original solicitation piece VIEWPAC put together back in 1997 when it began.

In light of the Commission's recent decision in MUR 5338, I felt it was necessary to provide the Commission with these additional documents as further evidence that VIEWPAC is not affiliated with PRYCE Project as alleged in the complaint merely because Representative Pryce serves as VIEWPAC's Honorary Chairman.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Barbara W. Bonfiglio
Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF REBECCA ANDERSON

REBECCA ANDERSON being duly sworn, deposes and says:

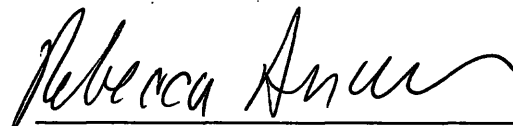
(1) I have served on the board of the Value in Electing Women Political Action Committee since its inception in 1997.

(2) VIEWPAC was established by a group of Washington, D.C. area professional women to help elect Republican women to the U.S. House of Representatives. An independent Board governs VIEW PAC.

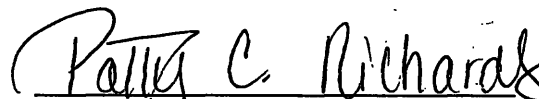
(3) VIEWPAC contributions are based on the viability of candidates, without regard to their views on the "abortion" issue. As such, our first priority is to fully fund incumbent Republican women Members of Congress in vulnerable districts. Our second priority is to fund Republican women challengers and open seat candidates in competitive races. We also make nominal contributions to women in less competitive districts as a way to encourage candidates to run in the future.

(4) Representative Deborah Pryce has served as the Honorary Chairman of VIEW PAC, has assisted in fundraising, has attended VIEW PAC events and been supportive of our objectives. VIEWPAC is grateful for her assistance and that of the other Members of Congress who share our goals, however, she is not, nor has she ever been, a Member of our Board.

AND FURTHER, your affiant sayeth not.


Rebecca Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 2003.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 02-14-05

Patty C. Richards
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires February 14, 2005

AFFIDAVIT OF ANN COSTELLO

ANN COSTELLO being duly sworn, deposes and says:

(1) I am a founding member of VIEWPAC, the Value in Electing Women Political Action Committee, and currently serve on the Board. I have been on the VIEWPAC Board since its inception in 1997.

(2) In addition to me, VIEWPAC was founded by a group of Washington, D.C. area professional women for the singular purpose of helping to elect more Republican women to Congress with no litmus test. Because of her ongoing efforts in support of women candidates, the founding Board of VIEWPAC asked Representative Deborah Pryce to serve as the PAC's Honorary Chairman.

(3) In her capacity as Honorary Chairman, Representative Pryce has assisted VIEWPAC with its fundraising over the years and has attended several of its fundraising events. She will also sign transmittal letters when we are unable to present checks to candidates in person.

(4) VIEWPAC's fundraising is done through word of mouth by the Board members, as well as through local low dollar fundraising events. VIEWPAC usually invites many Members of Congress to attend its fundraising events, and strongly encourages all the women Members of Congress to attend.


(5) VIEWPAC always has been and continues to be governed by a Board of professional women, none of whom is a Member of Congress. Although Representative Pryce is VIEWPAC's Honorary Chairman she is not a member of the Board.

AND FURTHER, your affiant sayeth not.



Ann Costello

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 2003.


Notary Public

My commission expires: Patty C. Richards
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires February 14, 2005

AFFIDAVIT OF KAREN JUDD LEWIS

KAREN JUDD LEWIS being duly sworn, deposes and says:

(1) I am a founding member of VIEWPAC, the Value in Electing Women Political Action Committee, and currently serve on the Board. I have been on the VIEWPAC Board since its inception in 1997 and currently serve on the candidate review committee.

(2) In addition to me, VIEWPAC was founded by a group of Washington, D.C. area professional women for the singular purpose of helping to elect more Republican women to Congress with no litmus test. Because of her ongoing efforts in support of women candidates, the founding Board of VIEWPAC asked Representative Deborah Pryce to serve as the PAC's Honorary Chairman.

(3) In her capacity as Honorary Chairman, Representative Pryce has assisted VIEWPAC with its fundraising over the years and has attended several of its fundraising events. She will also sign transmittal letters when we are unable to present checks to candidates in person.

(4) VIEWPAC's fundraising is done through word of mouth by the Board members, as well as through local low dollar fundraising events. VIEWPAC usually invites many Members of Congress to attend its fundraising events.

(5) VIEWPAC always has been and continues to be governed by a Board of professional women, none of whom is a Member of Congress. The "membership" of VIEWPAC consists mainly of D.C. government affairs representatives, a majority of whom are women. As a result, VIEWPAC also offers the Board and VIEWPAC members networking opportunities.

AND FURTHER, your affiant sayeth not.


Karen Judd Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 2003.


Notary Public

My commission expires: **Patty C. Richards**
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires February 14, 2005



VIEW PAC

Value In Electing Women

Established to Elect Republican Women to the House

HISTORY

In 1994 the Republican Women Members of Congress and a group of Washington, D.C. area professional women formed a group known as the Republican Women's Network. The group hosted a series of issues briefings, honored GOP women in Congress at the National Convention and informally raised money and hosted Meet & Greets for women candidates. To take this to the next step, we've established a Political Action Committee -- VIEW PAC. Our mission is simple: To elect more women to Congress by contributing money to **all** viable Republican women candidates.

VIEW PAC BENEFITS

- ☆ **Political Briefings:** VIEW PAC will offer political briefings with an emphasis on Republican women candidates.
- ☆ **Breakfast Programs:** VIEW PAC will host a series of breakfast programs which will include legislative updates from Members of Congress and lively panel discussions featuring Washington political pundits.
- ☆ **Networking:** Interact with Republican Members of Congress and professionals in the business community.
- ☆ **Candidate Meet & Greets:** VIEW PAC will provide an opportunity to meet Republican women candidates.

MEMBERSHIP

- ☆ Individual membership dues are a **\$250 personal contribution**, or **\$1,000 PAC contribution**. Dues to VIEW PAC are not tax-deductible under the I.R.C. Corporate contributions are prohibited.
- ☆ Members are asked to **attend** VIEW PAC breakfast meetings and to **recruit** others to join.
- ☆ Checks should be made payable to: **VIEW PAC**, 1155 21st Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

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